

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 18 and 19.

Please amend claims 1 - 3, 9, 11, 17 and 20.

1. (currently amended) A method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball, comprising the steps of:

providing an inflatable casing;

securing a first receptacle to a periphery of said inflatable casing, securing a second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing substantially opposite said first receptacle;

retaining a power source in at least one of said first and second receptacles; ~~and~~

~~providing a sound emitting circuit that activates at least one of a sound emitting device when an impact occurs. and a light emitting device; and~~

suspending at least one of said sound emitting device and said light emitting device in substantially a middle of said inflatable casing with at least two wires extending from said first and second receptacles.

2. (currently amended) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

providing a sound emitting circuit that activates said sound emitting device, triggering said sound emitting circuit with a shock sensor.

3. (currently amended) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

providing ~~at least one light emitting device~~ and a light flashing circuit, triggering said light ~~emitting~~ flashing circuit with a shock sensor such that said ~~at least one~~ light emitting device emits light.

4. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

terminating an open end of said first receptacle with a first removable cap; and

terminating an open end of said second receptacle with a second removable cap.

5. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

forming an air nozzle on a periphery of said inflatable casing, said air nozzle being insertable below the periphery of said inflatable casing.

6. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

providing at least one battery for said power source.

7. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

replacing said at least one battery by removing said at least one battery from at least one of said first receptacle and said second receptacle.

8. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

securing said second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing opposite said first receptacle.

9. (currently amended) A method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball, comprising the steps of:

providing an inflatable casing;

securing a first receptacle to a periphery of said inflatable casing, securing a second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing substantially opposite said first receptacle;

retaining a power source in one of said first and second receptacles; ~~and~~

retaining a sound emitting circuit and a sound emitting device in one of said second and first receptacles, said sound emitting circuit activating a said sound emitting device when an impact ~~occurs.~~ occurs; and

connecting said power source to said sound emitting circuit with at least two wires through a middle of said inflatable casing.

10. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

triggering said sound emitting circuit with a shock sensor.

11. (currently amended) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

providing at least one light emitting device and a light flashing circuit, triggering said light ~~emitting~~ flashing circuit with a shock sensor such that said at least one light emitting device emits light.

12. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

terminating an open end of said first receptacle with a first removable cap; and

terminating an open end of said second receptacle with a second removable cap.

13. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

forming an air nozzle on a periphery of said inflatable casing, said air nozzle being insertable below the periphery of said inflatable casing.

14. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
providing at least one battery for said power source.

15. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:
replacing said at least one battery by removing said at least one battery from at least one of said first receptacle and said second receptacle.

16. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
securing said second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing opposite said first receptacle.

17. (currently amended) A method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball, comprising the steps of:
providing an inflatable casing;
securing a first receptacle to a periphery of said inflatable casing, securing a second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing substantially opposite said first receptacle;
retaining at least one battery in one of said first and second receptacles, replacing said at least one battery by removing said at least one battery from one of said first receptacle and said second receptacle; and

~~providing a sound emitting circuit, said sound emitting circuit activating a sound emitting device when an impact occurs.~~

providing at least one of a sound emitting device and a light emitting device, triggering said sound emitting device with a shock sensor through a sound emitting circuit, triggering said light emitting device with said shock sensor through a light flashing circuit; and

suspending at least one of said sound emitting device and said light emitting device in substantially a middle of said inflatable casing with at least two wires extending from said first and second receptacles.

Claims 18 - 19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

terminating an open end of said first receptacle with a first removable cap, extending one end of a first flexible hinge from a lip of said first receptacle, extending the other end of said first flexible hinge from said first removable cap, extending a first lift tab from said first removable cap; and

terminating an open end of said second receptacle with a second removable cap, extending one end of a second flexible hinge from a lip of said second receptacle, extending the other end of said second flexible hinge from said second removable cap,

extending a second lift tab from said second removable cap.

21. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 17, further comprising the step of:

forming an air nozzle on a periphery of said inflatable casing, said air nozzle being insertable below the periphery of said inflatable casing.

22. (original) The method for fabricating a sound emitting inflatable ball of claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

securing said second receptacle to said periphery of said inflatable casing opposite said first receptacle;